U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LORETTA A. CONARD <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, GENERAL LEONARD WOOD ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, MO

Docket No. 01-1593; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 25, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a recurrence of disability on or around March 27, 2000, causally related to her accepted June 3, 1999 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 26, 2001 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 26, 2001 and June 14, 2000 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC February 25, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member